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REPORT
OF THE
TREASURER OF GREENVILLE,

DR.

Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, 1886,	\$146 25
Rec'd of C. F. Marshall, Collector, 1885,	6 40
" " C. E. Marsh, " 1886,	8,372 63
" " Selectmen,	1,839 87
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	\$10,365 15

CR.

Paid 94 orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$10,199 35
Cash in Treasury Mar. 1, 1887,	165 80
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	\$10,365 15

ELTON W. FRENCH, TREASURER.

Greenville, March 1, 1887.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF GREENVILLE,

For the Year ending March 1, 1887.

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT—DR.

Insurance Tax,	\$18 75
Railroad "	32 75
Savings Bank Tax,	815 10
Literary Fund,	132 48
Rec'd of County,	25 00
O. D. Prescott, for rent,	328 00
H. J. Taft, " "	52 00
Use of Piano,	11 00
" Town Hall,	315 75
For old lumber.	4 95
Rec'd of H. I. Whitney,	1 09
" John Kenney, bal. school money, 1885,	89 74
" C. G. Blanchard, do.	3 61
Library fines and rent of books,	9 65
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	\$1,839 87

SELECTMEN'S CASH ACCOUNT—CR.

Paid Town Treasurer as per vouchers,	\$1,839 87
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TOWN EXPENDITURES.

Paid notes and interest,	\$4,688 66
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$1,204 00
county tax,	876 51
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	\$2,080 51

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Board of Education,	\$1,460 50
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PAUPER EXPENSES,

Paid John S. Brown, wood for Mrs. Furbush,	4 00
A. C. Woodward, " " " "	10 00
Mrs. McKean, " " " Cavanaugh,	3 00
H. A. Benson, " " " "	4 50
" " " " McCary,	4 50
" " " crackers and cheese for tramps,	20
J. H. Hartshorn, do.,	42
O. D. Prescott, do.,	48
C. E. Searle, lodging and feeding tramps,	5 00
C. A. Wood, medical attendance on Mrs. Cavanaugh,	4 50
Books for children,	1 38
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	\$37 98

STREET LAMPS.

Paid Elliott Merriam, lighting lamps,	\$3 15
J. S. Wooley, " "	54 45
John Bashant, " "	23 80
N. P. Farrar, repairs,	70
W. W. Sawtell, "	95
J. H. Hartshorn, oil etc.,	12 26
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	\$95 31

POLICE EXPENSES.

Paid Cälvin E. Searle,	\$5 00
John C. Foley,	5 00
H. A. Benson,	2 00
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	\$12 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John Kenney, Auditor,	\$1 00
H. H. Shumway, Supervisor,	8 00
F. L. Peabody, "	8 00
S. W. Hays, "	8 00
F. E. Pierce, Town Clerk,	20 00
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	5 00
C. F. Marshall, Town Clerk,	10 00
" " recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 38
G. C. Robbins, services as Selectman after settlement,	3 00
W. H. Sanborn, do.,	3 50
James Taft do.,	3 75
E. W. French, Treasurer,	25 00
C. E. Marsh, Collector,	40 00
Thomas Hays, Selectman,	64 56
W. H. Sanborn, "	68 11
John C. Foley, "	51 50
C. E. Hall, Board of Education,	15 00
F. B. Heald, " " "	25 00
S. H. Bacon, " " "	5 00
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	\$368 74

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. I. Whitney, Surveyor, 1886,	\$800 68
Fitchburg R. R., freight on plank,	3 60
F. Boushway, drawing do.,	2 00
H. A. Benson, " "	2 75
Wheeler & Taft, bridge plank,	116 91

L. W. Phelps, bridge plank,	30 75
S. H. Bacon, use of land for winter road,	1 50
O. D. Prescott, nails,	2 28
C. Brusnihan, amount due, 1885,	1 09
H. I. Whitney, after 1885 settlement,	8 49
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	\$970 05

We have new planked all the bridges in town, but one, and that has been repaired.

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Alice M. Hardy, librarian,	\$52 00
C. E. Hall, books,	13 04
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	\$65 04

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid Elliott Merriam, labor,	\$5 50
J. P. Nutting, whitening,	15 00
Nashua Slating Co.,	12 00
H. A. Benson, coal,	37 02
J. S. Wooley, janitor,	26 82
John Bashant, "	29 70
N. P. Farrar, repairs,	45 68
J. H. Hartshorn, broom and brush,	70
Isaiah Wheeler, wood,	2 50
O. D. Prescott, oil etc.,	26 24
T. Hays, labor,	2 30
J. C. Foley, taking care of building,	5 00
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	\$208 46

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

Paid F. H. Merriam, printing notices,	\$1 50
H. H. Shumway, boards for do.,	80
W. W. Sawtell, labor,	3 25
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	\$5 55

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Peter Cadarette,	\$1 40
Tode Clemen,	1 40
Alexander Dubrule,	1 40
Marcelle Derosier Jr.,	1 40
Charles Derosier,	1 40
Gaspere Duval,	1 40
James Green,	1 40
Wallace Graves,	1 40
George Hill, under age,	1 40
Joseph Jean, " "	1 40
Joseph Lambert,	1 40
Thomas Lambert,	1 40
John Lavery,	1 40
Henry Laplamb,	1 40
Joseph Laporte,	1 40
Jeremiah McCuddy,	1 40
Wilbert H. Monroe,	1 40
Israel Paradise, under age,	1 40
Peter Ladoo, " "	1 40
Brooks & Davis' Express Co., over tax,	77
S. K. Bullard estate, over tax,	5 60
Mrs. Salvail,	11 20
Isaiah Wheeler, over tax,	2 52
Joseph Emmond,	1 40
Thomas Monroe,	1 40
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	\$49 49

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid F. H. Merriam, town reports for 1886,	\$15 00
M. V. B. Greene, town officer and school laws,	5 35
J. C. Foley, tuning piano,	2 00
Herman Shedd Post, decorating graves,	50 00
F. H. Merriam, printing,	2 25
A. S. Jackson, fire hooks,	20 00
C. A. Wood, reporting births and deaths,	10 75
C. E. Hall, use of team,	4 50
Expenses in Drywood cases,	7 00

T. E. Marshall, repairing ladder,	40
Patrick Downs, watching fire,	1 00
N. LeClair, " "	1 00
F. Boushway, use of team,	4 00
T. Hays, poles for fire hooks,	1 50
H. H. Shumway, labor on poles,	3 50
A. Webber, iron for poles,	1 15
Isaiah Wheeler, support of watering tub,	3 00
W. H. Sanborn, " " " "	3 00
Marshall Kimball, " " " "	3 00
James Taft, oath to officers,	1 00
T. Hays, use of team and expenses,	4 47
W. H. Sanborn, do.,	9 73
J. C. Foley, do.,	2 81
	\$156 51

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Notes and interest,	\$4,688 66
State and county tax,	2,080 51
Support of schools,	1,460 50
Pauper Expenses,	37 98
Street lamps,	95 31
Police expenses,	12 00
Town officers,	368 74
Highways and bridges,	970 05
Library expenses,	65 05
Town House expenses,	208 46
Cemetery expenses,	5 55
Abatement of taxes,	49 49
Miscellaneous expenses,	156 41
	\$10,198 60

We have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending March 1st, 1887, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. W. STEVENSON, { *Auditors.*
JOHN KENNEY, }

CONDITION OF FINANCE, MAR. 1, 1887.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes and interest to Mar. 1, 1887,	\$5,234 66
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AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance in Treasury Mar. 1, 1887,	\$165 80
" " Collector's hands,	67 56
Amount due for rent to Mar. 1, 1887,	38 87
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	\$272 23

Net debt of town, March 1, 1887,	\$4,962 43
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Reduction of debt since Feb. 28, 1886,	\$4,336 69
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TOTAL VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Real and personal estate,	\$558,935 00
275 polls,	27,500 00
Amount added after assessment,	15,000 00
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	\$601,435 00

AM'T OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1886.

	\$8,210 05
Amount added after assessment,	210 00
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Total amount of taxes,	\$8,420 05
Dog Tax,	26 00
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	\$8,446 05

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886.

Schooling,	\$1,200 00
Highways and bridges,	600 00
Incidentals,	4,000 00
Soldiers' graves,	50 00

State Tax,	1,204 00
County Tax,	876 51
Overlay,	276 54
Valuation of school-houses,	3 00
Amount added after assessment,	210 00
	—————
	\$8,420 05

Rate of taxes for 1886, on \$1,000, \$14.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HAYS,
 WILLIAM H. SANBORN,
 JOHN C. FOLEY, } *Selectmen
of
Greenville.*

REPORT
OF THE
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR.

DR.

Cash rec'd of Treasurer by order of Selectmen, \$800 68

CR.

Paid for labor of men,	\$372 52
horses and carts,	125 70
tools and repairs,	10 43
labor on bridges,	40 87
sidewalks,	106 66
labor on winter roads,	144 50
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	\$800 68

HENRY I. WHITNEY, SURVEYOR.

REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARIAN.

The Library is in very good condition, although some of the badly worn books should be replaced by new ones.

The number of books taken out the past year is about the same as in years previous.

Only ten new books have been added to our list, during the past year; two of which are the gift of Mr. J. B. Frye, of this town.

Number of books taken out, as follows:

March,	450	September,	263
April,	352	October,	283
May,	276	November,	306
June,	265	December,	211
July,	339	January,	372
August,	314	February,	306
			— 3,737

Received for fines,	\$5 40
“ “ books out of town,	4 25
	— \$9 65

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. HARDY, LIBRARIAN.

REPORT OF THE School Board of Greenville.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher, - Miss Josephine M. Taft.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of pupils,	23	33	33
Average daily attendance,	20	31	28

Studies pursued: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Composition, Physiology, Book-keeping, Algebra, Physical Geography.

VILLAGE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Teacher, - Miss Harriet D. Gordon.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of pupils,	39	42	35
Average daily attendance,	33	40	32

Studies pursued: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography.

VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher, - Miss Lucy E. Goodwin.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	11	12
Whole number of pupils,	63	60	43
Average daily attendance,	52	52	39

Studies pursued: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, with oral instruction in Geography.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teacher, - Miss Cora B. Peabody.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.
Number of weeks,	11	13
Whole number of pupils,	12	13
Average daily attendance,	11	12

Studies pursued: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History.

EAST SCHOOL.

Teacher, summer and fall, Miss Bertha J. Peabody.

" winter term, Miss Jennie L. Abbott.

	1st Term.	2nd Term.	3rd Term.
Number of weeks,	9	8	12
Whole number of pupils,	14	18	16
Average daily attendance,	13	16	14
Whole number of Mason pupils,			16
" " " Greenville pupils,			7

Studies pursued: Reading, Spelling, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History, Composition, Book-keeping, Physiology, Algebra, Physical Geography.

The whole number of pupils registered during the year is 205; the whole number belonging to the schools at one time is 138, with an average daily attendance of 124.

It was deemed best by the School Board to maintain the schools in substantially the same manner as in previous years. A meeting with the Mason School Board was soon held, and an agreement made for the year, by which Greenville should pay 42½ per cent and Mason 57½ per cent of the expense of maintaining the East School. That sum (\$129.73) has been promptly paid.

All the school-houses were in need of some repairs. The unexpended balance of a sum that was raised by special tax, in the village, a few years ago, was used for new windows, whitewashing and cleansing the village school-house. Small repairs were made in the other school-houses. The East school-house is in general good order, with the exception of one or two broken castings to the seats. The South school-house is old fashioned and in need of some repairs, but can be used for some time for summer and fall schools. The building is hardly fit for winter use.

With one exception, the teachers employed during the past year have been experienced, and general good work has been accomplished in the school-room. A few of the boys in the Village Grammar School needed a little muscular suasion. Tardiness seems to have been something of an evil, in the East School, during the winter term, no less than 220 cases being reported—altogether too many for one term of sixteen scholars.

The school registers afford much information concerning the attendance at the various schools; but hardly more than a score of persons ever look them over. It would take too much time and space to present a copy of all the registers, so we only give the attendance record of the Village Grammar School, for the winter term, just as shown by the register—no allowance being made for any special holidays.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Term commencing Dec. 6th and ending Feb. 25th.

	Half days present.	Half days absent.	Times tardy.
Willie Ames,	120	0	6
Charlie Benson,	120	0	7
Perley Blanchard,	66	54	4
Eddie Conley,	120	0	3
Charlie Cowdrey,	119	1	1
Frank Furbush,	76	44	0
Henry Gainey,	115	5	0
Willie Haskell,	120	0	0
Eddie Kimball,	115	5	30
Ernest Merriam,	113	7	17
Joseph Merriam,	98	22	3
James Mullen,	120	0	6
Tommy Mullen,	120	0	0
Archie Nutting,	117	3	2
Ellery Reed,	120	0	7
Charlie Smith,	107	13	15
Willie Stevenson,	119	1	13
Henri Santerre,	88	32	0
Cassie Bennett,	81	39	6
Eva Blodgett;	116	4	24
Josie Conley,	120	0	0
Katie Downs,	120	0	3
Louisa Drywood,	96	24	17
Sadie Furbush,	114	6	28
Marian Gilman,	120	0	0
Katie Green,	20	100	0
Myrtie Heald,	116	4	1
Clara Livingston,	117	3	0
Olive Nault,	33	77	4
Cora Robbins,	107	13	16
Hattie Robbins,	116	4	32
Cora Stone,	109	11	27

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for one term:

James Mullen, Charles Cowdrey, Henry Gainey,

Archie Nutting, Katie Downs, Willie Ames, Eva Blodgett, Lillie Ames, George Cowdrey, Linus Hartshorn, Sarah McDermott, Willie Haskell, Jennie Blodgett, Irving Hodgman, Nora Bresnahan, Charlie Douglass, Lillie Wilson, Willie Newell, Neena Doonan, Frankie Doonan, George Doonan, Ella Russell.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for two terms;

Nettie Lynch, Charlie Benson, Annie Ames, Emma Ames, Emma Bourgault, Minnie Blood, Fannie Blood, Willie Doonan.

Scholars neither absent nor tardy for three terms:

Marian Gilman, Adrian Hall, Ada Beaton.

Tommy Mullen and Josie Conley have a clear attendance record of five years.

The tuition of Adron Winship's three children at the Brick School-house in Mason (\$6) has been paid.

We recommend that the town raise \$1200, for the support of schools, for the following year.

This report (except the suggestion as to the sum to be raised) is not properly due until the school meeting, to be held March 14th; but, in deference to long established custom and the fact that one common report can be printed cheaper than two separate ones, the foregoing is respectfully submitted,

C. E. HALL, } *School Board*
 F. B. HEALD, } *of*
 S. H. BACON, } *Greenville.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer,	\$1,460	50	
" " " of Mason,	129	73	
" " " for tuition,	3	00	
		—	
		\$1,593	23

CR.

Paid Lucy E. Goodwin, for teaching 34 weeks,	\$306	00	
Harriet D. Gordon, " " 34 " 306	00		
Josephine M. Taft, " " 34 " 306	00		
Cora B. Peabody, " " 24 " 144	00		
Bertha J. Peabody, " " 17 " 119	00		
Jennie L. Abbott, " " 12 " 90	00		
For Janitor services,		34	00
James H. Barrett, for wood,		32	25
Oliver Tenney, " " 5	00		
W. H. Sanborn, " " 4	00		
John Batchelder, " " 1	65		
Thomas J. Monroe, for labor,		1	80
Mary F. Wilkins, " " 6	00		
W. W. Wilkins, " " 3	45		
Mary F. Chadbourn, " " 6	00		

Chas. Lynch, labor and material,	11	83
W. Monroe, for labor,	1	30
F. H. Merriam, printing,	1	00
G. W. Goddard, for labor,	1	32
E. L. Nutting, labor and material,	35	22
Geo. W. Sargent, for labor,	2	81
Clifford Sanborn, sawing wood,	1	00
F. B. Heald, for labor and cash paid,	1	01
N. G. Hayden, sawing wood,	2	25
W. H. Sanborn, for labor,	75	
Columbian Co., labor and material,	3	66
S. H. Bacon, for pail,		18
C. E. Hall, supplies,	7	43
Town of Mason, for tuition,	12	00
W. W. Sawtell, labor and material,	7	23
N. P. Farrar, " " "	12	73
O. D. Prescott, supplies,	9	23
Cash on hand February 28th, 1887.	117	13
		\$1,593 23

STEPHEN H. BACON, TREASURER.

We have examined the foregoing accounts for the year ending February 28th, 1887, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. H. HARDY.
JOHN KENNEY, } *Auditors.*

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